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Fort Almanac—July 1.

Sun Rises	4.45 A M
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High Water at Wilmington	1.31 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 1.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 75°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 5.43.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There was no rain in the Wilmington district yesterday. Light rainfall was reported in the New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Galveston and Charleston districts. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 88 degrees; at Charlotte and Goldsboro, 90; Greensboro and Newbern, 85; Lumberton, 92.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, increasing cloudiness; northeasterly to easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The sixth annual convention of Confederate Veterans met in Richmond yesterday with imposing ceremonies; the convention was opened by Gen. John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans; Gov. O'Ferrall made the address of welcome; the city is crowded with veterans from every State, North, South, East and West and the streets are almost impassible. —— President Cleveland has gone to Gray Gables to spend the Summer; during his absence official business will be conducted in the same manner as if he were in the White House. —— It is rumored that an alliance has been effected between the Bland forces and the Illinois delegation in the interest of ex-Senator Bland. —— Secretary Lamont has issued orders for the immediate execution of the provisions of the River and Harbor bill. —— The National Democratic Committee will met in Chicago Monday to select the temporary officers of the convention; it is thought that Senator Isham G. Harriss will be permanent chairman of the convention. —— The reception tendered Mrs. Jefferson Davis in Richmond last night was so largely attended that one-fourth of the people who wished to pay their respects to her could not gain admission to the building. —— At a meeting of the Southern Passenger Association, held in New York, Jas. Richardson, of the Florida East Coast R. R., was elected Commissioner of the Association. —— Nearly all the print cloth manufacturers of New England have agreed to reduce production during four weeks in the next two months. —— Mr. Chas. Broadway Rouss proposes to contribute $500,000 for the South's Battle Abbey, provided that the South raises an equal amount and that the abbey be located at Washington City. ——New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 2½, closing offered at 2½ per cent. cotton dull; middling gulf 7 11-16 cents; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour dull and weak: common to fair extra $3.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3.00; wheat—spot moderately active and firmer; corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 33¾c at elevator and 34¾c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25¼@ 26c; rosin quiet and easy; strained common to good $1 67½@1 70.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Rep., publishes a long statement to show "why silver is cheap," when it might have done so in a few words, viz: the demonetization of silver.

A contemporary is discussing "how women should walk." Why, they should walk on their feet, of course. Walking on their hands or on all fours would be neither graceful nor comfortable.

Hon. Mark Hanna has invited Senator Quay to take the chairmanship of the National Executive Committee. Mr. Hanna is undoubtedly familiar with Senator Quay's fine Italian hand and will find use for it during the campaign.

The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, discourses at length "bimetallist illusions," and "Mr. Whitney's hallucination." But Mr. Whitney persists in his hallucination, all the same, and seems to have hypnotized the New York Democratic State Convention.

The Philadelphia *Press*, Rep., says: "Six months ago no one anticipated that the financial issue would rise to overmastering importance." At that time and until the wave ran over them the Republican bosses were doing their level best to keep it down, but it wouldn't keep.

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Samuel Shank, of Maryland, is a wiser man, nor so much of a joker as he was, all because he has a practical son, a boy about 15 who isn't afraid of ghosts. The sire to try his nerve, undertook to play ghost on him, when the boy, who didn't suspect the identity of the ghost, lit into him with a club and broke two or three ribs before the ghost could persuade him of the relationship that existed between them. The sire, who is now undergoing repairs, says he will never play ghost any more.

The London correspondents of the New York gold organs say the banks over there are glutted with money for which there is no investment, and that lots of it would come to this country if the currency question were settled. Well, let's all go in for free silver, settle it and be done with it, and then we need not care whether they have much or little money in London, for we will have enough of our own and can run our money business without asking favors of London.

The Chicago *Times-Herald* is "just a little bit puzzled" to know what the Democrats will "point to with pride" this year. The editor of the *T. H.* is one of the "original" McKinley men and helped boost him to success at St. Louis. There is one thing the Democrats can "point to with pride," if not more, and that is that they have no Mark Hanna scooting around "frying fat" to secure the nomination of "the people's favorite."

Some of the gold organs have discovered that "the growth of the silver sentiment is beginning to have its effect on the Treasury," and that "gold is being withdrawn for speculative purposes." What rot. When has there been a time since Secretary Foster adopted the rule of paying gold for Treasury notes that gold was not withdrawn for speculative purposes?

Why this tremendous effort on the part of Whitney, Hill, Gorman, Brice & Co. to defeat the will of the people at Chicago? It is because they feel in their hearts that a free coinage Democratic Presidential ticket will carry the country. If they believed it would result in "disastrous defeat," as they claim, they would make no effort to stem the tide at Chicago. The "disastrous defeat" of free silver is what they want.

It is said that Mr. McKinley receives since his nomination an average of 4,000 letters a day. If this thing goes on he will have a pretty large-sized collection of stamps by the time the campaign closes. Most of these letters, we presume, are from the "original" McKinley man, who is quite numerous.

"After a great victory has been won," exclaims the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Rep., "there is usually a struggle for the honors and the spoils," but chiefly the spoils.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—To tax-payers.
NOTICE—Cape Fear Lodge I. O. O. F.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Bananas for sale.
EXCURSION—Fifth St. M. E. S. School
M C. S. NOBLE—Annual examination.
STERNBERGER BROS.—To the public.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—subscribers Bell Telephone.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. W. Turrentine is visiting his brother in Washington, D. C.

— Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. T. M. Thompson, Jr., of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Miss Bessie Battle, of Durham, N. C., is on a visit to Miss Ethel Parmele.

— Miss A. Newman, of Lakewood, N. Y., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Harry Hill.

— Mr. J. W. Carter and two sons and Mr. W. A. Lowe and son, were among the visitors in the city yesterday, from Maxton.

— Mrs. Malcolm McKay left last night to visit relatives at Richmond, Va.; on her return she will spend a few weeks with friends at Dunn.

— Messrs. R. E. Carrington, Sanford; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; Chas. H. Fusher, Edgefield; E. V. Durham, Charlotte; N. A. Currie, Clarkton; A. E. Stevens, Southport; T. H. Newkirk, S. C. Dodson, W. P. Johnson, North Carolina, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Oriental Pleasure Club will give one of their delightful excursions to Carolina Beach this month.

— The time for listing taxes has been extended to include July 4th, for the benefit of those who have failed so far to list.

— Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., and Eyota Tribe No. 5, Red Men, will install officers to-night.

— Manager Hinton has arranged to have three nice games of ball this week with the High Point team—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

— In order to keep up with the procession, Mr. W. M. Cumming has put in a telephone at his office, No. 255, and at his residence, No. 256.

— Sergeant Jas. D. Smith, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, has been appointed Quartermaster for the Second Regiment, with the rank of Captain.

— The annual examination of teachers for the public schools of this county will be held in the Hemenway building at 9 a. m. next Monday, July 6th.

— Last Thursday night during the storm a thief entered the stable of J. A. Lowery, on Campbell street near Fourth, and stole his pony. There is no clue to the thief and nothing has been heard of the pony.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The nomination of Judge George H. Brown, Jr., for a place on the Supreme Court bench is peculiarly gratifying to the people of Winston-Salem, by whom he is held in such high regard, both as a clever gentleman and an eminent jurist."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Twenty-seven passenger coaches full of people on their way to Richmond passed through this city last night and this morning on the A. C. L. The Bennettsville and Wilmington divisions of the C. F. & Y. V. are bringing up coaches full on the same journey bent."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—46 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—80 casks spirits turpentine, 160 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—9 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 77 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—54 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—59 casks spirits turpentine, 239 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—29 casks spirits turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton; 9 bales; spirits turpentine, 197 casks; rosin, 786 bbls; tar, 47 bbls; crude turpentine, 77 bbls.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck.

The STAR'S report of Dr. D. W. Bulluck's being upon the rostrum at the time of Senator Butler's recent speech in this city having strangely made the impression that there had been a change in his political faith, he requests us to say that he was on the stage purely as a courtesy (he having come late and the other seats being filled), for which courtesy he is yet thankful; and while he is not at enmity with any man on account of his political convictions, he wishes it distinctly understood that he is a Democrat, and through an unbroken line of Democratic ancestry he has been one from time immemorial, and expects his posterity to adhere to Democratic principles for all time to come.

Excursion From Bennettsville.

A family excursion from Bennettsville, run by Sandy McKinnon, of Maxton, Tom Johns, Johns' Station and —— Jennings, of Bennettsville, arrived here yesterday. Some of the party stopped in the city and others went on to Ocean View to take in the ocean breeze and bathe in its pure waters. They will remain here until Thursday to become better acquainted with the city and its surroundings. We welcome them here and wish them a pleasant and profitable visit. Hope to meet many of them at the STAR office, and receive their subscriptions.

The Chicago Outlook.

It looks very much now as if the free coinage Democrats will control the Chicago convention by a two-thirds vote. Boies and Bland now seem to be the leading candidates, and there are strong claims that Bland will be nominated. But the STAR believes that Boies has a latent strength that will surprise even his friends. We still think Boies will be the nominee.

Likely to Recover.

Edward Guion, colored, who was cut with a razor by Wm. McCallister, colored, Monday night, was getting along very well last night, the danger being about over. Murray & Yarborough, the barbers with whom Guion worked, employed a professional nurse to attend to him.

The police authorities have made diligent search for McCallister, but have been unable to find him.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

THE BICYCLE QUESTION.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen—Petition Presented by the Wheelmen for Repeal of Ordinance—The Matter Discussed—Committee Appointed to Confer with the Bicycle Committee.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon to receive the committee appointed at the recent meeting of bicyclists to petition the Board to repeal the ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on sidewalks. At the hour appointed for the meeting there was not a quorum, but a half hour later the meeting was called to order by Mayor Harriss, Aldermen Springer, Meares, Cameron, VonGlahn, Gore and Walker being present. Rev. Dr. Strange, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. R. D. Jewett and Dr. J. H. Durham of the committee were also in attendance.

Rev. Dr. Strange read the petition, to which was appended a thousand or more signatures, asking the Board to repeal the ordinance. He said that he saw the necessity for some law, but thought that the Board had gone too far; the ordinance was too sweeping and should be modified, so as to permit wheelmen to use the sidewalks of streets where the roadway was in such condition that it could not be used by bicycle riders.

Alderman VonGlahn asked if the law did not declare a bicycle to be a vehicle. Dr. Strange replied that it did; that the Supreme Court had so decided.

Alderman VonGlahn—Then we will have to amend the ordinance which now prohibits vehicles on sidewalks. Alderman VonGlahn asked if the city would not be liable, in case of accident resulting in injury.

Dr. Strange said he had consulted a lawyer about this matter, who thought that it would not be liable. Continuing, he said that all the committee wanted was that the Board pass some restrictive ordinance and give it trial, before passing an ordinance to prohibit altogether the use of sidewalks by bicycle riders.

Alderman Meares said he did not feel that he would do right in voting for repeal of the ordinance unless something definite was offered as a substitute. The sidewalks, he maintained, were solely for the use of pedestrians. He believed that if the city granted permission for improper use of sidewalks it would make the city liable for any damage that might result. [Mayor Harriss—I agree with you.] A very large proportion of the bicycle riders are careless and irresponsible persons. We have an insufficient police force and he could not see how the city could give proper protection to the thousands of people who did not use bicycles. Since this matter had been agitated he had heard complaints from several ladies and others who had been hurt by bicycle riders. It had been suggested that some of the wheelmen would organize themselves as a private detective force to aid the city authorities in the enforcement of a modified ordinance.

The matter was further discussed, by Alderman Cameron, who favored maintenance of the existing ordinance, and by Alderman Springer, who thought that the members of the Board were disposed to treat the question with all fairness, and who moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of three, including the Mayor, to consult with the committee from the bicyclists, and formulate some plan, to be submitted to the Board at the next regular meeting. The motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed as members of the committee Aldermen Hicks and Cameron.

Dr. Strange said that the committee representing the bicyclists was fully satisfied with the action of the Board.

The Board was then on the point of adjournment, when on motion of Alderman Meares, the Mayor was requested to call the attention of the Chief of Police to the impropriety of the Police Board going upon the bail bond of a person charged with larceny.

Alderman VonGlahn called attention to the bad condition of the street railway crossing at Ninth and Princess streets. Also, the goat swill-cart nuisance.

Alderman Meares asked that the ordinance in relation to baby carriages—prohibiting two or more of these vehicles moving abreast on a sidewalk—be published.

Petitions for permission to erect buildings were granted as follows:

To Mrs. E. A. Anderson, for two two-story buildings, one fronting on Orange and the other on Front, near the corner of Front and Orange streets.

H. VonGlahn, on Second near Mulberry.

J. M. Chesnutt, west side of Fourth, between Dock and Orange streets.

O. M. Fillyaw, corner Third and Bladen streets.

J. G. Blaine, corner Ninth and Dawson streets.

A. Shrier, on Eleventh, between Dock and Orange streets.

The Board then adjourned.

New Store.

Mr. Sol. Sternberger, Jr., and his brother, Julius Sternberger, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Sternberger Bros., and will open to-day in the store recently occupied by Dozier & Lee. The firm will run a first-class grocery, with a saloon attached, in a separate department. They are Wilmington boys, with pluck and energy, and have hosts of friends who with the STAR wish them much success in their new venture.

Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School.

An election of officers for the Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School was held last night, which resulted as follows: Superintendent, J. H. McDougald; Assistant Superintendent, J. C. Gore; Secretary and Treasurer, B. F. Murphy; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, A. W. Allen; Librarian, Lonnie Smith; Assistant Librarian, Liston Larkins; Musical Director, Z. E. Murrell; Organist, Miss Norma Foster; Cornetist, J. Frank Stanland.

ON TO RICHMOND.

DEPARTURE OF MILITARY AND VETERANS FROM RALEIGH.

Gov. Carr and Staff Will Go To-day—The N. C. Delegation for Chicago—Fireworks in Raleigh on the Fourth—Young Men's Democratic Club to be Organized.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 30.

The special train to Richmond to day carried 200 people. The Governor's Guard 55 strong, and the Junius Daniel Camp, 45 in line, were among the number. The Governor and a part of his staff will leave in the morning in company with Col. A. B. Andrews. Others of the staff will join the Governor in Richmond.

Editor Hal Ayer will say in the *Caucasian* that the Democratic Convention was not sincere in its declaration for silver. He says that Chambers Smith and Judge MacRae, two bones; and avowed silverites, from the start were turned down.

The North Carolina delegation to the Democratic National Convention will leave Greensboro Saturday morning. Sheriff Page, who is a delegate from this district, and Mr. B. R. Lacy alternate to delegate at-large will leave here Friday afternoon.

The North Carolina delegation will make the Sherman House their headquarters.

Raleigh will have a grand pyrotechnical display on the Fourth. The fireworks have already arrived.

Mr. A. J. Dement gets the contract here for transferring mails from the trains.

Miss Elizebeth Kirkland, whose stage name is Odette Tyler, is here, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Clint. Crow. Miss Tyler obtained a great deal of prominence by breaking an engagement with Howard Gould, son of Jay.

The Seaboard sent eight full passenger trains through here yesterday. A large number of specials are passing to-day.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Sampson, who has been filling Dr. Pittinger's pulpit in the Good Shepherd Church, left for New York yesterday, where he sails for Italy. Dr. Pittinger who has been absent in the Holy Land, is on his return home.

A Young Men's Democratic Club will be organized here at an early date. It will be known as the Watson-Pou Club, named partly in honor of our nominees for Governor and Congress.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

E. A. Womble, of Raleigh, succeeds A. C. Huggins, of Onslow, deceased, in the Revenue Department.

WILMINGTON'S LEADING HOTEL.

The Orton Under New Management—The Purcell to be Closed—Building to be Used For Business Purposes.

A change of management takes place to-day at that well known and popular hotel, The Orton. The new proprietors are Messrs. R. W. Wallace & Co. Mr. Robert W. Wallace, who will be manager, has been for eight years connected with the hardware house of Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., and a more trusted and popular gentleman was never in their employ. His new position "suits him to a T." He is even-tempered, affable and obliging; and his engaging manners will win him hosts of friends. With no intention to disparage others, and with no desire to flatter him, the STAR does not hesitate to express the opinion that "Bob" Wallace will soon develop into one of the best hotel managers in North Carolina.

The Purcell House will be closed, and the new management of The Orton will have at their service and will utilize the best assistance and features of the two hotels. The travelling public will be glad to hear that Mr. Joseph H. Hinton retains his position as caterer. Joe is "one of the finest" in that line, and this, added to his pleasant manners, has made him a prime favorite.

The ground floor of The Purcell will be remodelled and adapted for use for mercantile purposes, the upper part of the front for offices, while the remainder of the rooms will be kept intact for sleeping apartments.

While everyone will regret to see the well known and popular Purcell House closed, after thirty years' service, it is a matter of congratulation that the new combination is a guarantee that Wilmington will have one of the very best appointed and conducted hotels in the country.

Death of Mr. W. H. Strauss.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Strauss will regret to learn of his death, which occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, at his residence on North Fourth street. Mr. Strauss had been sick for some weeks past and had been improving, and his family and friends had hopes of his recovery, but a change for the worse took place Sunday, resulting in his death.

Mr. Strauss was born in this city and was in the 47th year of his age. He was a prominent member of Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows, belonging to the degree team. He was one of the most arduous workers in the erection of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, held the position of trustee of the church, and was superintendent of the Sunday school. He leaves a wife and four children, two girls and two boys. The funeral will take place from St. Matthew's Church at 10 o'clock this morning.

To Attend the Reunion at Richmond, Va.

A special train on the A. C. L. left last night at 11 o'clock for Richmond, Va., with the following:

Members of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans—Rev. Dr. Carmichael, R. A. Corbett, W. H. Holloway, Jas. Ormsby, J. A. Mott, J. A. King, Dal. Orrell, Peter Smith, T. A. Hodges, D. M. Sutton.

Committee from the Wilmington Light Infantry—Messrs. J. D. Smith, Thos. H. Wright, W. A. Whitney, H. G. Whitney, J. B. Cooper, J. H. Taylor, Jr., J. V. B. Metts, Jno. C. James, R. W. Farmer, E. C. Warren, Sam'l P. Collier, Jr., and O. F. Dingelhoef.

— The Light Infantry will not go to Richmond, Va., members of the company not being able to attend this and the regimental encampment on the 17th inst.

TRUCK GROWERS.

Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting of the State Association at Faison.

FAISON, N. C., June 30, 1896.—There is a large gathering of truck growers here to-day in attendance upon the "Truck Growers' Association." The object of to-day's meeting is to enter a protest against exorbitant charges for the transportation in refrigerator cars, of strawberries and other fruit. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the truck growers of Eastern North Carolina have suffered great loss for the want of better transportation facilities, and fully realizing the fact that the interests of the growers and the transportation companies ought to be identical, and realizing the need of more perfect organization of the fruit growers of North Carolina, therefore,

Be it resolved, 1st. That we invite the co-operation of all fruit and truck growers in the formation of subordinate associations at each shipping point.

2. That we ask transportation companies to reduce their rate 33⅓ per cent., especially on all cultivated fruits.

3. That any commission house through its agent, who may wish to load a car solid for his house and will give sufficient guarantee, by cash in advance or otherwise, to pay the freight on minimum quantity, shall have a car for his exclusive use, and that the railroad company arrange so that commission agent may travel on freight train with berries through the berry section as far north as South Rocky Mount, to look after the loading and handling of his goods.

4. That the refrigerator company keep a sufficient number of cars at the different stations to take care of all berries offered for shipment and for storage purposes, and that they employ a competent man to load and look after such cars, thereby avoiding much of the rush and rough handling which are claimed to be necessary when large quantities of berries are to be loaded after arrival of the train.

5. That the minimum load be 150 crates of 32 quarts each, and the maximum 300 crates of 32 quarts each, as we have learned from sad experience that cars packed full go in bad order; also, that crates be well slatted, having slats between every layer, and those on top securely tacked to hold them steady.

6. That as the California Fruit Transportation Company have failed to handle our crop without overloading their cars to the great injury of the growers, we ask that other refrigerator companies be allowed to assist in placing the crop on the market.

7. That we ask and insist that the berries be delivered to commission men directly from the cars, and not be set out in piles in a hot shed or warehouse for some time, as we understand is the case in Boston.

8. That the price paid for packing hereafter shall be one cent per quart.

9. That the transportation company give us better facilities for keeping the berries at the various depots, so as to prevent them from being injured by the sun and the rain.

Among the truck farmers here from or near various points along the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad and branches, I notice W. H. Southerland, Mt. Olive; J. W. Taylor, J. B. Oliver, Mount Olive; C. C. Rich, Faison; W. T. English, Mount Olive; Paul Armstrong, F. P. Hurst, W. H. King, Faison; George W. Lancaster, Greenleaf; B. B. Carr, Mount Olive; O. P. Middleton, W. L. Hill, Warsaw; T. R. Cameron, J. O. Culbreth, Mount Olive; W. B. Bowdown, Dudley; N. B. Byrd, W. H. House, O. Hargrave, Mount Olive; F. G. Westbrook, Burgaw; D. S. Martin, Mount Olive; A. T. Curry, R. A. Moore, I. L. Faison, Faison; I. W. Herring, Warsaw; W. E. Faison, B. H. Hatcher, Faison.

ARMED MEN REACH CUBA.

Steamer Three Friends Lands a Big Force Abundantly Equipped With War Materials.

KEY WEST, June 28.—One hundred men and a great quantity of arms and ammunition were landed last Monday night near Rosario, on the northern coast of the Province of Pinar del Rio. The expedition sailed from Jacksonville on the steamer *Three Friends* Thursday morning, June 18. Last Sunday afternoon the *Three Friends* approached the Cuban coast, but was forced to put to sea, owing to the appearance of two Spanish cruisers.

Monday night the filibuster again approached the coast, and after her signals were answered, put in near Rosario, and succeeded in safely landing the men and arms under cover of a strong column from Antonio Maceo's army. The expedition was commanded by Col. Leite Vidal, a Cuban veteran. Julio Zaraga, was second in command. Several Americans, including Pearce Atkinson, of Jacksonville; John Floyd, of Columbus, Ga., and Ira Farley of Cleveland, were in the expedition. Floyd and Farley are sons of wealthy parents.

The munitions landed consisted of 750,400 cartridges, 2,000 rifles, 700 revolvers, 800 machetes, three Hotchkiss field pieces and a large quantity of dynamite and powder. After landing the *Three Friends* sailed for the Florida coast, where she was to meet the *City of Richmond* receive the men and arms on the latter and take them to Cuba. This plan, however, failed, owing to the seizure of the two vessels by the cutter *Winona*.

Cyclone Cyrus.

The following is the Asheville *Citizen's* measurement of Cyclone Cyrus:

Cyrus B. Watson, of Forsyth, who heads the Democratic State ticket, is a strong man, of great courage, pronounced convictions and high character. If Russell can be induced to have a joint canvass Mr. Watson will keep him very busy, for Watson is an able speaker and a powerful campaigner. No one who knows the Democratic nominee doubts that he is a man of sense and judgment.

Watson in Forsyth.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. Walter Leak, who once upon a time was a resident of Charlotte, but now hailing from Winston, was here yesterday. He says if Forsyth's vote counts, Watson will be Governor. The county went 200 Republican majority at the last election. He says it will go 500 Democratic this year; that Republicans as well as Democrats will vote for Watson."

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 8th.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION.

How the Delegates Will Go, and When They Will Reach Chicago.

A majority of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention, Chicago, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and selected the route via Asheville, Knoxville and Cincinnati, and made arrangements for special Pullman sleeping car from Greensboro to Chicago, without change. The delegation will assemble at Greensboro and leave that point, via Southern Railway, on July 4th at 8 35 a. m.; leave Asheville at 2.30 p. m., arrive at Cincinnati at 7.20 a. m., arrive at Chicago at 5.30 p. m., July 5th. Berth rate from Greensboro to Chicago, $6 00. The route will be via Southern Railway to Harriman, Queen and Crescent to Cincinnati, Big Four route to Chicago. All who desire sleeping car berths in this special car will please advise me at once, stating at what point same will be taken. Ticket rate to Chicago will be one fare for the round trip.

This is published for information by request of the delegates present. Alternates and others who wish to attend the convention are invited to join the party.

THEO. F. KLUTTZ.

The headquarters of the North Carolina delegation will be at the Sherman House.

HOW THE CROWD WAS HANDLED.

[*Raleigh Press Visitor.*]

Now that the convention is over and the echoes are in the air it is fit that credit for the manner in which the visitors were entertained should be given. Nearly the entire crowd was quartered at the Yarborough and Park, and under the management of Mr. L. T. Brown the crowds were made more comfortable and received the best attention that they have ever enjoyed on a similar occasion. There was less kicking than we have ever seen, and Mr. Brown deserves high credit as a hotel man for the manner in which the visitors were cared for at both hotels. They all went away well pleased, and this is a cause for congratulation, both for the hotels and for Raleigh.

DIED.

STRAUSS—In Wilmington, N. C., June 30, 1895, at 5.15 a. m., W. H. STRAUSS, Esq., aged 47 years, 4 months and 22 days.

The funeral will take place this morning, July 1st, at 10 o'clock, in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church. Relatives, friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall of Cape Fear Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

BROTHERS:—You are hereby notified to meet at Lodge room this morning (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother W. H. STRAUSS, Past Grand. Members of sister Lodges and visiting brothers are invited to join with us.

By order A. J. MARSHALL, N. G.
JAS. T. RILEY, Sec'y. jy 1 1t

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100 BUNCHES JUST RECEIVED, FOR sale as a whole or in lots to suit.

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TO CAROLINA BEACH, THURSDAY, JULY 2nd. Fine game of Base Ball.

Boat leaves 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. jy 1 2t

The Annual Examination

OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR New Hanover county will be held in the Hemenway building at 9 a. m., Monday, July 6th, 1896.

jy 1 2t M. C. S. NOBLE, County Examiner.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The time for listing taxes

Will Be Extended

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MONDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
TUESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	.....	10 00	3 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1896

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

THE INTERNATIONAL HUMBUG.

An effort will be made to get the free silver delegates at the Chicago convention to recede from the demand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and accept a conditional declaration something similar to that adopted at St. Louis, that is a declaration for the free coinage of silver on international agreement with a pledge to endeavor to bring about such agreement. This is the plan that Mr. Whitney has in contemplation, and is outlined in the peculiar platform adopted by the New York State Democratic convention, which bears the earmarks of being the joint production of Mr. Whitney and Senator Hill. Possibly Mr. Whitney may believe, as he says, that international bimetallism is one of the things attainable in the near future, but while we would not like to accuse him of a deliberate attempt to deceive the delegates from the free silver States who go to Chicago, we have too much respect for his intelligence to believe that he believes it. There certainly are very few people in this country who keep up with the current of events in this and in European countries who place any confidence in the probability of the restoration of silver by international agreement any time in the near future. It will come some day because it will some day be a necessity, but it will not come until the necessity becomes too imperative to be resisted.

Four years ago there might possibly have been a few Americans who so much admired the single gold standard as to be opposed to bimetallism, but if so they were so few, had so little to say, and attracted so little attention, that no organ voiced their sentiments and no convention recognized them. Then the two great parties professed devotion to bimetallism, which was declared to be the established policy of this Government, and both parties in their platforms virtually pledged themselves to the consummation of this bimetallism by international agreement and if that could not be attained then by such independent action as the conditions might suggest. Bimetallism was a distinctive feature in both the Democratic and Republican national platforms. Those platforms were good enough then but they are not good enough now, for the gold men have made a long stride in the direction of gold monometallism since then, such a long stride that they openly proclaim bimetallism a delusion and a snare, which might have been good enough for our forefathers but is, as far as we are concerned, simply a reminiscence. As a rule the party organs do not say this, but a few of them are candid enough and bold enough to say so, but the financial organs which represent the money interests, and are not held in restraint by the fear of the effect their utterances might have on this or that party, speak boldly and more candidly voice the sentiments of the power which they represent. The following, which we clip from the New York *Financial Chronicle*, shows what they think of bimetallism and also that they do not want it and would not have it if they could get it. We quote the article in full because it gives their position and the reasons for it, thus:

The declarations in favor of bimetallism by political parties at the present time are not in conformity with the logic of events. The word may please those who favor a middle ground between gold and silver, but the assumption that bimetallism is even remotely practical is ill-founded.

The Brussels conference held recently could not bring itself to suggest a proper ratio between gold and silver. Since its session the expressed hope of the conference that the cause rested largely on the action of the Great Powers has received a set back in the unequivocal answer of the British Chancellor of Exchequer, and there has been nothing in the policy of Germany to lend encouragement to the idea. The declaration of the dominant political party of the United States, hinging, as it does, on an international agreement, thus loses its force and effectiveness.

Ideal bimetallism is an impossibility. There never can be two standards of value, any more than there can be two standards of yard sticks, and when it is recalled that there is not a silver standard country in the world to-day using gold as money along with its silver, and also that there is not a gold standard country which does not use silver, based on a gold parity, further evidence is not needed to show that an international readjustment is almost altogether out of the question.

But there are other reasons which should be taken into account in discussing the question of bimetallism. The enormous accumulations of gold by the European banks, amounting at the present time to nearly two thousand million dollars, the increase since 1890 being almost eight hundred millions, is an indication that there is no crying necessity for an addition to the metallic currency of the world. These banks are not "boarding" this gold in the accepted sense of the term. It forms the basis of their note circulation, and eliminating that percentage which might be called "war chest" reserve, it is found that the circulation of the great foreign banks is not much more than the volume of reserve in hand. In other words, their circulation could be very much increased without lessening the proportion of security which has always been accepted as a safe limit. The only reason why this circulation is not increased is because there is no demand for it. The enormous increase in the current stock of the gold of the world during the past several years, an increase that promises to continue indefinitely, affords another reason against a dilution of the world's money through the rehabilitation of silver, since the very thing which bimetallists are striving for is being brought about in another manner. It is, perhaps, a sad duty to abandon a cherished theory, but each day makes more apparent the truth that bimetallism is losing its force as an argument; or rather the conditions have so changed the affairs of men and nations as to render superfluous the work of those who cling to the hope that an international agreement with reference to silver coinage is not only desirable but feasible.

This is not simply the utterance of a paper, but of a paper which speaks as the representative of the power which is now working so hard and persistently to maintain the gold standard and to destroy silver as a money metal. We say *destroy silver* for that is substantially what this article means when it refers to the increase of gold holdings in European banks, and calls attention to the fact, as alleged, that gold promises to become so abundant as to make it practicable to dispense with silver altogether, save, perhaps, for the convenience of making change.

The Republican party platform makers have tried to humbug silver Republicans with the fake of international agreement, and the gold standard Democrats will, if they can get their work into the Chicago platform, try the same thing, with the full knowledge that there isn't the slightest probability of anything of that kind in the near future, and with the further knowledge that the leaders of the gold standard in this and other countries do not want it and will not have it if they can prevent it.

MINOR MENTION.

The meeting of Republicans, regardless of race, to protest against the nomination of D. L. Russell for Governor, will be held in Raleigh tomorrow. The following, which we clip from the call, gives the reasons why it has been made and why the signers, and those for whom they speak, protest against the nomination, and would regard as a calamity to the State the election of the man who claims the nomination:

"Whereas, the fraudulent nomination of Daniel L. Russell for Governor of North Carolina—a man who has proclaimed to the world that Negroes are largely savages, that all negroes follow rascals, and steal six days in the week and go to church on Sundays and pray it off; that non-property holders should not under any circumstances exercise the full privilege of citizenship; and because he foments racial strife and thereby jeopardizes our educational progress by subordinating all to corrupt politics and politicians.

Leaving out of question the methods pursued in the nomination, whether it was secured honestly or by fraud, or the opinions that the candidate who is now an applicant for the votes of colored men may have entertained and expressed in the past, or may now entertain as to the negro race, there is one good and solid reason herein assigned why he should not be placed in the honored and responsible position of Governor of North Carolina. "He foments racial strife," these colored signers say, "and thereby jeopardizes our educational progress (and material progress as well, they might have added) by subordinating all to corrupt politics and politicians." A true arraignment, and in strict accordance with the record of the candidate. The man who occupies the position of Governor of North Carolina should be a broad-gauge patriot above mere personal ambition or personal resentments. He should carry no grievances to avenge into that office, nor malice towards any. The man should be merged into the Governor, the representative of the whole people and the trusted guardian of their welfare. It would be an unhappy day for North Carolina, for her white and black people alike, when the "fomenter of racial strife" had the wand of power placed in his hands.

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The Sound Money League, which has its headquarters in New York, has spent a good deal of money in carrying on the campaign of education, and is now making an appeal through its organs for more money to push the work. The committee in special charge of this work appreciated the value of the newspaper as an "educator" and a means of reaching the people and hence they played the newspapers and especially the rural brethren for all there was in them, as we learn from the following, clipped from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*:

The committee began its operation about a year and a half ago by issuing twice a month a tract on some branch of the money question under the serial heading of "Sound Currency." Some of the numbers were of a popular character and were distributed in very great numbers, but the greater part aimed to supply the more intelligent inquirers after knowledge on the currency question with the results of our experience and that of other countries.

But a few months later, when the silver agitation became more aggressive, the Sound Currency Committee resorted to additional and more effectual means of reaching the masses of the people. Sheets printed with sound currency literature on one side and general reading on the other were prepared and forwarded to the country newspapers that would use them as supplements. A still more effective measure has been to send stereotype plates of sound currency literature and cartoons to papers that would insert them in their ordinary issues.

The committee found several hundred newspapers anxious to get sound currency literature in both of these forms, and so far as its means permitted it has supplied these newspapers for months with this matter. Sound currency literature has been carried directly to thousands of voters week after week, and carried in the one form in which it was certain to be read, in the usual weekly newspaper, not one line of which escapes the attention of the subscriber and his entire family. If the resources of the committee had been larger far more effective work could have been done in this way. It is surprising how thoroughly and effectively the committee got sound currency literature into the homes of the people in the Southern and Western States where the cheap money clamor is loudest.

This is a very important work; it ought not to be checked for a day, and we trust that the friends of sound currency will see that the committee has the means of continuing and even expanding its singularly well managed work of enlightenment.

There were a number of these New York edited papers in North Carolina which supplied their readers with regular daily or weekly instalments of this "sound money" pabulum dished up by the New York editors. This was a sort of a fraud perpetrated upon their readers, but it was a cheap way of running a newspaper and we suppose this, aside from their desire to boost "sound money," eased their consciences.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We don't much blame Mr. Eckels for desiring to locate in the East, but we would advise him to avoid those rural New York counties that are bobbing up for silver.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The shutting down of the cotton mills of New England may mean a good deal to the cotton planters of the South. The planters have increased their acreages very largely over the acreages of last year, and with good seasons the coming cotton crop will be considerably greater than the last one. With the demand for consumption curtailed, it would be but natural for the price to decline.—*Savannah News Dem.*

—— The retiring Senators Teller, Cannon, Dubois and Pettigrew from the Republican party, and the difficulty of securing ten newly elected Senators to replace them and offset their defection will probably deprive the G. O. P. of control of the Senate in 1897. It seems to us, under these circumstances, that the recent dicker resulting in the Democrats voluntarily giving the Republicans the lion's share of Senate employes, in advance, was a case of premature fright and liberality.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Part of the Penalty—Politicus —"The annexation of Cuba would be a costly piece of business."

Civicus—"Very! We'd have two more Senators."—*Puck.*

—Watts—"Been reading anything about these Cuban atrocities?"

Potts—"No; I've got a box of them at home yet."

— The Visiting Artist—"It's singular that so many of your Cleveland girls have a smudge of black on their faces."

The Native—"Why, we call that a touch of local color."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Sentimental Young Lady—Ah, Professor, what would this old oak say if it could talk?

Professor—It would say, 'I am an elm."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

— First Ball Player—They say this umpire's goin' to get married.

Second Ball Player—Is he? I hope he'll know how it is himself not to be let talk back.—*Puck.*

— Harry—"What girl was that you had in tow last evening?"

Willie (indignantly)—"What! you are pleased to call tow is usually spoken of by people of culture as blonde tresses."—*Household Words.*

— "He is a mighty unlucky man."

"In what way?"

"Well, he married to get out of a boarding house."

"Yes."

"And now his wife runs one to support him."—*Truth.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lenoir *Topic*: The dwelling house of W. M. Morris, of Hudson, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening about three o'clock. It is supposed that rats carried matches into the attic of the house and set it on fire, as the fire originated in the roof.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The Wenonah Cotton Mills are preparing to put in twenty new looms. They have already ordered the looms, which will be here shortly. —— During the severe hail storm which passed over our city last Friday evening, a young horse belonging to Mr. J. W. Edwards was instantly killed. A boy was plowing when the storm came up. He drove the horse under a small tree and tied him, taking shelter in a house near by himself. After the storm he returned and found lightning had struck the tree, tearing a large hole in the ground and knocking the horse about fifteen feet.

— Charlotte *News*: R. C. Holliday, a white man 40 years of age, is in Mecklenburg county jail in default of a bond of $5,000 for his trial at the next term of the Criminal Court, upon charge of attempting to assault Manja, the five-year old daughter of Mr. Chas. A. Moseley. The affair occurred Saturday afternoon, about 7.15 o'clock, and not in many years has the town been swept by such a feeling of indignation. Holliday was locked in jail and was arraigned before the Mayor this morning. The Mayor placed the bond at $5,000. Holliday could not give it and was sent to jail. Holliday is known as a tramp mill operative. His home is in Columbus, Ga., but he came here two weeks ago from Haw River and was working at the gingham mill. The factory people say that he has been married seven times. He has a young wife here, who is apparently 18 years of age, and he admits that she is his third wife. He has worked in Gastonia, Concord and other places about Charlotte.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, June 28, 29.
Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5, 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.
M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

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Quick Cure.

"Talk about your faith cure," said the man on the end seat. "'Tain't nothin alongside o' what happened up to Si Stover's house only yesterday. You see, Si's wife was took awful bad, and they thought she was dyin sure. So they got Si to go for the doctor. When they told him to hurry, he said: 'All right, I'll get him fast enough, but as I've got to go by the shoemaker's I may as well drop in and see if my shoes are done, and perhaps I'd better call and see how the Widder Stomes does. Have not seen her for a day or two, and'—

"Before he could get any further his wife raised up from her bed and said:

"'You needn't mind about seein any doctor for me. I guess I'm all right now.'

"And so she was. She got up and has been as well, if not better, than ever she was ever since. But she does occasionally give Si a look that makes him shiver and get out o' the house as soon as he can."—Boston Transcript.

A Lawyer's Scheme.

A gentleman once asked a lawyer what he would do provided he had loaned a man $500 and the man had left the country without sending any acknowledgments.

"Why, that's simple. Just write him to send an acknowledgment for the $5,000 you lent him, and he will doubtless reply stating it was only $500. That will suffice for a receipt, and you can proceed against him if necessary."

Paganini's Violin.

Paganini came by his favorite violin in a curious way. A French merchant lent him the instrument to play upon at a concert at Leghorn. After the concert Paganini brought it back to its owner, when the latter exclaimed, to the delighted astonishment of the player: "Never more will I profane the strings which your fingers have touched. That instrument is yours."

At the Reception.

"Our hostess reminds me of an air pump."

"What part of it, pray?"

"The exhausted receiver, of course!"—New York Tribune.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH.

Prominence of This Strain of Blood In the Pages of American History.

In a paper read before the Massachusetts Historical society Mr. Samuel S. Green, librarian of the Worcester Free library, has called attention to the singular degree in which the Scotch-Irish have illustrated in America certain prevailing traits of character and genius. Indeed the most careless reader of our national annals must often, in lighting on the fact that such men as Patrick Henry, Jay, Fulton, Jackson, Calhoun, Perry, Greeley, Morse, Sam Houston and no end of others were all of this descent, have raised in wonder the question, "Has anybody ever done anything who was not Scotch-Irish?" Mr. Green's paper makes one raise this question anew.

For centuries the Scotch were isolated in their own barren and mountainous country. Then, when large numbers of them were colonized in the north of Ireland, they were kept equally isolated by position and religion. In this way they piled up and set in adamant certain fixed and salient characteristics. Hard struggles to eke out a living had made them shrewd and canny. Hard struggles with fate had made them heroic and indomitable. Their home, whether in Scotland or the north of Ireland, was a grand place to get starved in and so be forced to emigrate. So all over Europe they became known as brave and ready witted adventurers. The Scotch archers, the Scotch guardsmen described by Walter Scott in "Quentin Durward," are the same class of men as the Swiss papal guards. In the wars of Spain with Holland and Belgium the Scotch linesmen proved a full match for the terrible Spanish infantry, while under Gustavus the Scotch pikemen won European renown.

Sore beset in the north of Ireland by hard times, failures of crops and hostile legislation on the part of England against their material success early in 1700 the Scotch-Irish began to emigrate to America. Such settlements in New Hampshire as Dublin and Londonderry show them in the north. But soon they were everywhere. Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, found in them their leaders in every enterprise. Of the tide of immigration into Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, they were always in the van, fond of frontier life, great Indian fighters and then equally ready to turn into successful farmers or manufacturers. Light on a Daniel Boone, and one may be sure without consulting a biographical dictionary that he was Scotch-Irish. But always they carried ideas with them, immense believers that they were in schools, churches, debating societies, political clubs and in religious freedom.

Here, then, was just the environment in which to develop a Patrick Henry, himself but the highest crest of flame in a furnace that was burning in the breasts of all his kindred. Here, again, just the environment in which to breed a Witherspoon, who, when the congress faltered whether to adopt and promulgate the Declaration of Independence, rose in his place and declared that "as his gray head must soon bow to the fate of all, he preferred that it should go by the ax of the executioner rather than that the cause of independence should not prevail." Equally when the battles of the Revolution came, what a list of generals the Scotch-Irish furnished—Knox, Sullivan, Clinton, Howard, Campbell, Pickens, Morgan, Mad Anthony Wayne, all as resolved as Stark at Bennington to win before night or make Molly Stark a widow.

Equally in the war of 1812, Jackson at New Orleans, Millar at Lundy's Lane and Perry on Lake Erie were the three who did most to add luster to the country. And the same record holds true of the great educators, inventors and divines of the land. Strong in body and strong in mind, self regulated in character, yet fiery in passion, here was a strain of blood as telling in its impress on the manhood of the country as the importation of the Arabian stock on the racers, hunters and cavalry horses of England. And the women showed up as well as the men. In their admiration for the mother of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry the farmers of Rhode Island cried out when the news came of the victory on Lake Erie, "This is Mrs. Perry's victory!"—Boston Herald.

Just Willie's Way.

"You ought to have apologized to the lady for stepping on her foot," said his mother after the caller had gone.

"I did," answered Willie. "I told her I was sorry she couldn't keep her feet out of my way."—Chicago Tribune.

The Average Wealth.

The average wealth throughout the world, taking the population at 1,500,000,000, is about $325 per head, according to recent calculations. Russia, in spite of her great natural resources, appears to be the poorest civilized nation on the face of the globe.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard		@	6⅞
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℘ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ lb		@	4⅛
Shoulders ℘ lb		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℘ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℘ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	13
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℘ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	42½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℘ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℘ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℘ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	26
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ℘ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ lb—Standard Granu'd	5⅛	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅞
C Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℘ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℘ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℘ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 23½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½@26c; rosin, strained, $1 17½; good strained $1 22½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine 1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	197
Rosin	736
Tar	47
Crude Turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year—317 casks spirits turpentine, 808 bbls rosin, 90 bbls tar, 70 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7⅛c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 30—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 2@3 cent; last loan at 2½, closing offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for sixty days and 488@489 for demand. Commercial bills 486@486¼. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100, North Carolina sixes 120. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 30—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; July 7 14, August 7 16, September 6 57, October 6 59, November 6 56, December 6 58, January 6 62, February 6 67, March 6 71. Sales 86,300 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2,753 bales; exports to Great Britain 151 bales; to France 483 bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 483 bales; sales 1,894 bales; sales to spinners 94 bales; stock (actual) 110,297 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 1 434 bales; exports to Great Britain 151 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 245,807 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 8,094 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,417 bales; to France 700 bales; to the Continent 4,808 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,188 271 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,182,050 bales; exports to France 462 058 bales; exports to the Continent 1,782,-906 bales.

Flour was dull, weak and unchanged; Southern was unchanged and weak; common to fair extra $2 10@2 70; good to choice $2 70@3 00. Wheat—spot moderately active and firmer; options advanced 1⅜@1⅝c, fell ⅛@⅜c on realizing, closing firm at 1⅛@1⅜c over yesterday; No. 2 red July 61⅝c; August 62⅛c; September —c; December 64⅛c. Corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 33⅛c at elevator and 34⅜c afloat; options were more active and closed firm at ⅛@⅜c advance; July 33⅛c; August 33⅜c; September 34⅛c; October —c. Oats—spot quiet and steady; options dull, steady and unchanged to ⅛c lower; July 20⅛c; August 19⅝c; September 20⅛c; spot—No. 2 21⅛c; No. 2 white —c; mixed Western 22@23. Hay easy, quiet; shipping 62½@67½c; good to choice 87½@95c. Wool firm, unchanged, in moderate demand. Beef quiet and steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams were weak at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef firm; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were quiet; pickled bellies 4⅜@4⅛; do. shoulders 4⅛@4⅛c; do hams 9⅛@10c. Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam $4 22½; city $3 75; July $4 20; refined lard was firm; Continent $4 50; South America $4 85; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork was active and steady; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 75. Butter quiet, with a liberal supply and unchanged. Eggs steady, with a fair demand; State and Pennsylvania 12½@13c; Western fresh 10½@12c; do. per case $1 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady; crude 20@21c; do yellow prime 25c; do. off grade 24⅜c. Rice firm, in fair demand and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅜c. Coffee quiet 5@10 points up; July $11 70; September $10 70@10 75; December $10 00@10 15; March $10 00@10 00; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, $13 00@13 12½. Sugar—raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined sugar quiet, steady and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and firm; cotton by steam 1-16d; grain by steam 2d.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Cash quotations: Flour was dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54@55½c; No. 2 red 55½@56⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅛@26⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 15⅛@15⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 95@7 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 90@3 95. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 60@3 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 87@4 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 87½@4 00. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 54@54⅛, 55⅛, 54, 55⅛; July 54@54⅛, 55⅛, 54, 55⅛@55⅛; September 55⅛@55⅝, 57@57⅛, 55⅛, 56⅝@56⅜c. Corn—June 26⅛, 26⅜@26⅝, 26⅛, 26⅜; July 26⅛, 26⅜@26⅝, 26⅛, 26⅜; September 27⅜@27⅛, 27⅛@28, 27⅜, 27⅞c; May 29⅞, 30⅛, 29¾, 30⅛c. Oats—July 15, 15⅜, 14⅞@15, 15⅛c; September 15⅛@15⅛, 15⅜, 15⅛, 15⅜c; May (1897) 18⅞@18, 18⅛, 17⅞, 17⅞. Mess pork—July $7 02½, 7 05, 6 95, 6 95; September $7 17½, 7 20, 7 10, 7 12½. Lard—July $3 87½, 3 92½, 3 87½, 3 92½; September $4 02½, 4 05, 4 00, 4 05. Short ribs—July $3 62½, 3 70, 3 62½, 3 62½; September $3 82½, 3 90, 3 80, 3 80.

BALTIMORE, June 30.—Flour dull; Spring wheat patent $3 50@3 75. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red spot, June and July 60@60½c; August 60½@60⅝c September 60½@60⅝c; Southern by sample 55@60½c; do on grade 57½@60½c. Corn steady; mixed spot and June 32½@32⅝c; July 32@32⅛c; August 32⅜@32⅝c; September 32⅝c bid; Steamer mixed 30⅝@31c; Southern white corn 35c bid; do yellow 35½@36c. Oats easier; No. 2 white Western 22½@23c; No. 2 mixed do 20@21c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

June 30.—Galveston, easy at 6⅝, net receipts 125 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7½; net receipts 31 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 1-16c, net receipts 90 bales; Wilmington, dull at 7⅛, net receipts 9 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 58 bales; Savannah, dull at 7, net receipts 255 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 13 16, net receipts 862 bales; Mobile, nominal at 6¾, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 6⅞, net receipts 61 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¼, net receipts 20 bales; Charleston, nominal, quotations omitted, net receipts 8 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, market quiet and prices easier. American middling 3 15-16d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7,700 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. June 3 52 64d; June and July 3 52 64, 3 51-64@3 52-64d; July and August 3 52-64, 3 51-64, 3 50-64@3 51 64d; August and September 3 48 64, 3 47-64@3 48-64d; September and October 3 41 64d; October and November 3 39 64@3 38 64d; November and December 3 37 64d; December and January 3 38 64@3 37-64d; January and February 3 39 64@3 37-64d; February and March 3 39 64@3 38 64d; March and April 3 40-64d. Futures quiet at the decline.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 1,800 bales new docket and 100 bales old docket.

4 P. M.—July 3 51 64@3 52 64d buyer; July and August 3 50 64@3 51-64d; value; August and September 3 47 64@3 48 64d seller; September and October 3 41 64d buyer; October and November 3 38 64d seller; November and December 3 37-64d seller; December and January 3 37 64d seller; January and February 3 37 64d seller; February and March 3 38-64d value; March and April 3 39-64d buyer. Futures closed quiet.

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ONLY.

It was only a blossom,
  Just the merest bit of bloom,
But it brought a glimpse of summer
  To the little darkened room.

It was only a glad "Good morning,"
  As she passed along the way,
But it spread the morning's glory
  Over the livelong day.

Only a song, but the music,
  Though simple, pure and sweet,
Brought back to better pathways
  The reckless, roving feet.

Only! In our blind wisdom
  How dare we say it at all?
Since the ages alone can tell us
  Which is the great or small.
—Boston Woman's Journal.

A CREOLE ROMANCE.

It was drizzling, and the banquette was overlaid with a black slush which seemed to ooze from the very paving stones. The girl standing on the corner—her slim, white gowned figure softly outlined against the pink stucco of the wall behind her—appeared curiously at variance with the November afternoon gloom. The single passenger in a street car crawling past glanced out at her with a momentary gleam of interest. "She looks like a bayou lily," he murmured, returning to his evening paper.

There is nothing earthly which can compare for whiteness with the bayou lily—hovering above the dark marsh like a tethered soul, pure, spotless, radiant, exhaling an innocent perfume, its flexible stem rooted far below in the slime.

The drizzle became a downpour, and the few pedestrians scurried into shelter, leaving the narrow street quite deserted. The girl drew a little farther under the high, projecting balcony, with its wrought iron balustrade. Her white gown, slightly open at the throat, as if designed for indoors, was drenched with the wind blown rain, though, by some miracle, the hem remained unsmirched by the ooze beneath her feet. She was very young. The delicate, almost childlike face beneath her round hat was pale. Her violet eyes had a strained, expectant look. She leaned against the wall of the old building, trembling, as if frightened or overfatigued.

The heavy batten shutters were flung back. Their enormous bolts turned aslant. The inner doors, whose upper halves were composed of fancifully shaped panes of ground glass, were closed.

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On the same spot—christened by some dead and gone wag the corner of Absinth and Anisette—stood, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen, the self same building. It was even then more than a quarter of a century old, and a conspicuous landmark in its isolated situation, a few low habitations only clustering between it and the outlying swamps, and but a thin scattering of houses stretching down to the river. The steep roof of the single squat story was tiled. A long arm thrust out from the eaves held a lantern over the muddy, unpaved street. It was a cabaret then as now, and then, as now, famous for its "green hours."

Its rough outer wall one morning in the autumn of that year was adorned with a large printed poster, which set forth in the three languages then current in the old town on the Mississippi the misdeeds of one Jean Lafitte, smuggler, marauder, desperado and pirate, and offered in the name of his excellency Governor Claiborne a reward of $500 for the capture of the said Jean Lafitte and his delivery into the hands of justice.

The laughing eyes of a knot of "apparent" idlers on the wooden banquette were turned alternately from this placard to the tall, handsome man—no less a person than Jean Lafitte himself—who leaned against the wall, the long curling locks of his hair blown against the signature of his (late provisional) excellency. But there were covert flashes of malign intelligence in some of the laughing eyes, and an imperceptible movement of the crowd toward the batten door at the outlaw's right hand. His own glances, as he bandied jests with the leaders, toying the while with the fringed end of his green silk sash, went warily about. He knew himself to be in danger of arrest. He might indeed [illegible] with his life for his seeming bravado. But he was not thinking of himself. His ear was strained to catch the slightest sound within the cabaret, where Henri Destrehan was blithely quaffing his glass of absinth, unaware that his enemies, sworn to butcher him like a rat in a trap, were closing upon him.

It was the knowledge of his friend's impending peril which had drawn the pirate chief from his lagoon fastnesses.

"How about that last bale of smuggled silk brocade, Lafitte?" demanded a brawny, dark browed man lightly, edging nearer to the wall as he spoke.

"Sold at $10 the yard, for the waistcoats of his excellency the governor!" returned Lafitte in the same tone.

"And the gold chain captured on the high seas from his grace the Mexican bishop?" laughed another.

"Sold off in inches for the repose of his grace's soul."

He had dropped the end of his sash. His hand as he spoke was on the door. "A moi, Destrehan, a moi!" he cried, bursting into the dimly lighted cabaret. And catching the bewildered young officer into the sweep of his powerful arm, he lifted him from the floor, bore him through the very midst of his enemies, turned the corner with the leaping speed of a stag, and disappeared behind a clump of cabins in the direction of the swamp. A howl of rage and a volley of shot from the baffled plotters followed the fugitives, but they were already safe from pursuit.

A few days later Destrehan was about starting on his roundabout journey to France. A pirogue, dancing on the breast of the sinuous bayou which led away from the outlaw's stronghold at Barrataria, awaited him with its lithe dark skinned peddler. "If ever a Destrehan"—these were his parting words to Lafitte, with a warm hand clasp—"if ever a Destrehan fails a Lafitte in the hour of need, may his soul die and his bones rot unburied."

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Leonie Destran, apparently unconscious of the rain which continued to fall, was waiting still. The pallor of her delicate face had increased. She moved nearer to the closed door of the cabaret.

Within there was a drowsy silence. The fat, baldheaded proprietor was nodding over an outworn copy of La Mouche. It was midway between early and late hours of the staid and respectable habitues who came with the regularity of unimpeachable clocks every day at noon and every day before setting toward their late dinners. The floor had been resanded since noon and swept into fresh geometrical figures, and the old fashioned wooden bar with its simple fixtures was in readiness for the 6 o'clock customers.

There was, however, a single patron who stood with his left hand resting lightly on the bar. In his right he held a small tumbler. The wan light filtering in through the ground glass of the door fell upon its cloudy green contents, giving them an unearthly gleam. The man, who was elegantly and fashionably attired, was young and extraordinarily handsome, though his face showed signs of dissipation, and his dark eyes beneath the thick brows had a bold, unpleasant expression. He wore a white flower in his buttonhole.

He lifted the glass to his lips, but set it down hastily. Octave Lafitte! It was a whisper, a faintly dying breath, but he heard his own name distinctly pronounced. He looked at the deaf old man half asleep in his chair. Then he stepped noiselessly to the door. The rain, striking him full in the face as he opened it, blurred his vision for a second. "Mlle. Destran! Leonie!" he exclaimed, starting back surprised, his dark face flushing with pleasure.

She lifted her hand. "Stay, monsieur," she said, speaking rapidly and in French. "There is no time for words. I was following you, and I saw you enter here. I have been waiting for you to come out, but I dared wait no longer. You must leave this state, this country, at once. Stay"—for he was beginning to speak—"'Toinette Farge, on Bayou Desnoyers, near our plantation, has confessed to her father that it is you"—a wave of crimson dyed her face and throat, but she continued to look steadily at him—"that it is you who have disgraced her and ruined their home. Old Dominique Farge will kill you. He has sworn to hunt you down like a dog. My father is ill—we fear he is dying—he could not come himself to warn you—I did not even stop to change my dress—I have been traveling all day." She stopped, panting for breath, with her hand pressed to her side.

His eyes were glowing. He smiled exultantly. "And you have done this for me, Leonie, for me!" he whispered tenderly, moving toward her with outstretched arms. "Then you do care for me! You do love"—

She drew away with a gesture of loathing. "You! God forbid!" she cried. "I do the duty of the Destrehan to the Lafitte," she added calmly. "But you must go at once, monsieur. Dominique Farge may reach the city at any moment. Go before it is too late"—

It was already too late. There was a sound of footsteps above the rush of the rain, and Dominique Farge came around the corner—a large, old man, with a swart, bearded face. His blue cotton shirt—he wore no coat—was open at the throat, showing his massive chest, and the unbottoned sleeves fell away from his hairy wrists. His deep sunken eyes were bloodshot. His long, grizzled hair, soaked and matted by the rain, clung to his cheeks. At sight of his prey his face lighted horribly. "Li move nomme!" he hissed, with a forward spring.

Lafitte, with his eyes on the uplifted hand, stood rooted to his place. But there was a quick movement on the girl's part.

She had thrown herself in front of the intended victim, and the alligator knife in Dominique's hand descending sheathed itself in her bosom.

Without a cry and like a bayou lily whose stem has been suddenly cut, the white figure sank into the ooze of the banquette, her spurting blood dyeing the stuccoed wall.

The old man passed his hand over his starting eyes. He did not even stoop to see if the child of his neighbor and old comrade in arms were dead, but stepping back a pace he drew a revolver from his belt and placed the muzzle against his forehead.

His body fell heavily at her feet.

The report of the pistol brought a voluble, hurrying crowd into the drowned street, but there had been no witnesses of the double tragedy—which caused extraordinary comment. No one ever knew its meaning. 'Toinette Fargo, cowering over her nameless infant in the cabin on Bayou Desnoyers, Henri Destrehan on his deathbed in the old Destrehan plantation house, even these but dimly surmised the truth.

The deaf old cabaret keeper came out to watch the removal of the dead bodies, leaving the little room quite empty.

The untasted glass of absinth on the bar glowed like a huge scintillating opal in the purple shadows.

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A year later a man drifted at nightfall one day alone into a cheap pothouse on the outskirts of Paris. There was an air of decayed gentility about him. His well fitting clothes were shabby. The lining of the topcoat he carried over his arm was frayed and much soiled.

His face, covered with a stubble of black beard, was haggard. His dark, shifting eyes had a dull, outworn expression. The hand which he stretched out toward the little glass, pushed toward him by the gruff, ill looking proprietor, shook almost as if with palsy.

He grasped the slender stem eagerly and raised the glass to his lips, but set it down again with a nauseated shudder and turned away. "I cannot drink it," he muttered, dropping upon the rude bench outside the door, and drawing the brim of his hat over his eyes, as if to shut out something from his sight. "God! I am dying for it, yet I cannot drink it! There were exactly those green, changing lights in her eyes that day! And when I remember"—he threw out his arms with a gesture of self loathing—"when I remember that I am, after all, a Lafitte only by adoption!"—M. E. M. Davis in Romance.

THEATER DOORKEEPERS.

Petted Misanthropy at the Stage Entrance and Pestered Urbanity In Front.

There are theater doorkeepers and theater doorkeepers, and the paradox which is remarked among them is this—that whereas the stage doorkeeper, who is the continuous recipient of smiles and gratuities, who is cheerfully saluted and whose health is cordially inquired after by the divinities of the stage and their satellites, is usually a crusty and disagreeable individual, the front doorkeeper, who stands as a bulwark against intruders and is harassed and perplexed by their importunities, is usually a cheerful and affable personage and may be seen, when off duty, mingling in the friendly bowl or participating in the wassail cup.

It is a tradition in nearly all theaters that the stage doorkeeper should be a man who at some time or other has had some direct connection with a playhouse. He is usually an actor who has either voluntarily withdrawn from the stage or reluctantly retired from it by reason of the failure of those who witnessed his performances to appreciate them at his own high valuation. He is usually a disappointed individual who lives in the congenial atmosphere of the past and regards all newcomers as objectionable upstarts to be tolerated if need be, but under no circumstances to be encouraged in the belief that they are fit to rank with his own peers and contemporaries. The ravishing smiles of the leading lady or the hearty salutations of the leading man are lost upon the stage doorkeeper.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has very few titles to popularity, he enjoys a certain distinction among writers of sentimental songs, by whom he is represented as a personage of much benevolence and philosophy, with a heart as big as a Waterbury clock and a purse which is always open to the needy and undeserving.

The front doorkeeper, on the other hand, is a man usually drawn from the walks of commercial life and having no sympathy or connection with the stage or its people. He is selected on account of his urbanity and forbearance, and there are scores of applicants, as he knows, for any vacancy which may occur in his place. It is for this reason that he is careful to give as little offense as possible to the patrons of the theater. The pay visitors give him very much less trouble than the persistent seekers after deadhead tickets, who, until worsted by a vigilant and courageous opponent at the theater gate, swarm over the lobby and return repeatedly to the attack. The front doorkeeper in a theater enjoys no celebrity among prose or lyric writers. He is not the subject of pathetic recitations, and he is not pointed out as one of the curiosities of the city. Quite the contrary, he is generally regarded as a necessary evil, and the loss said in his defense the better it is usually considered.

With the practical abandonment of resident stock companies at the leading theaters up town, the prominence of the stage doorkeeper has to some extent been eclipsed, for he can no longer tell with much gusto and many monotonous details how the leading members of a company, such as Mr. Wallack's, for instance, would not appear on the stage except after the formality of inquiring how his wealth was, and how, in the event of his absence, the curtain could not be raised unless he had conveyed his consent to permit such a seeming denial of the necessity of his presence.—New York Sun.

THE SULTAN AT DINNER.

He Eats Alone and Spends $5,000 a Day on His Table.

By far the most extravagant diner in the world is the sultan of Turkey. His table expenses foot up to $5,000 a day, or $1,825,000 a year. It is the most expensive table and household in all probability that any country has ever seen. The old Romans used to spend vast sums on single meals, the equivalent of $50,000 being a drop in the bucket when their emperors used to dine foreign potentates, but the sultan expends all this money on himself. He is not a sociable man and very rarely has guests or visitors.

He does not even have a dining room or dining hall. Turkish custom among the higher classes is for servants to bring the meals to wherever the diners may be, and in the palace of Stamboul the menials at the dinner hour first search out his majesty and then in long procession bring the banquet, table and all.

The table is a silver one and perhaps the most exquisite table that has ever been made. It precedes the procession, borne in upon the shoulders of lower grade servants. Following come a long line of jublakiars, who are cook's assistants. On the heads of these orientals are large tablets on which the platters are placed. Such a perfect balance do the jublakiars keep that an accident, the breaking of a dish, has never been known.

The waiters (sofiadgis) lift the platters from the tablets and present each dish to his majesty, bowing low. The dishes are covered and sealed with the imperial seal, which is put on in the kitchen by the grand vizier, the idea being that the sultan may be certain that his food has not been poisoned or tampered with.

All at once the dishes are set upon the table, vegetables, meats, ices and confitures being arranged in front of his royal highness without any regard to courses or ordinary dinner regulations. The whole repast is before his majesty. He runs his eye over the many viands. Then he picks and chooses, eating the whole simultaneously, a pick here and a bite there, a mouthful of meat, a spoonful of ice, a sweet cake and a tiny ball of fish.

It all seems strange to a man who finishes his soup before he tackles anything else, but the sultan seems to enjoy it. He is a total abstainer, and never has wine set on the table at any time. At state dinners the people that get a chance to drink the rare vintages provided are those seated at other than the imperial board.—New York World.

Bad Books Help Degeneration.

To recommend degenerate books to neurotic or hysterical readers is not only to vaccinate but to inoculate them. There is here certainly a communication of the disease. An unhealthy imagination finds in the wild lubrications of the degenerates welcome nourishment and a pattern zealously to be imitated. Every dormant inclination is awakened and monstrously developed by this sort of reading. Far from causing a satisfaction of these morbid tendencies that shall no longer seek perpetuation in deeds, such reading only strengthens what becomes an imperative necessity to commit crime and immorality.

I could cite dozens of cases from the criminal records of the past few years where thieves, housebreakers and murderers indicated that the primal conception of their misdeeds arose from the perusal of sensational novels in which malefactors were exalted and their heroic deeds expatiated upon with enthusiasm. I do not assert that these individuals were made criminals by what they read. Their natures were perverse by birth and education. The propensity to crime was organic. But who can say that the perusal of immoral books was not the direct cause which governed their latent instincts, producing a well defined aim? Indeed the malefactors themselves believed this to be so. Could I but relate the moral devastations traceable to the reading of Nietzsche and Ibsen which I have seen in actual life!—Max Nordau in Forum.

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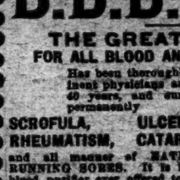

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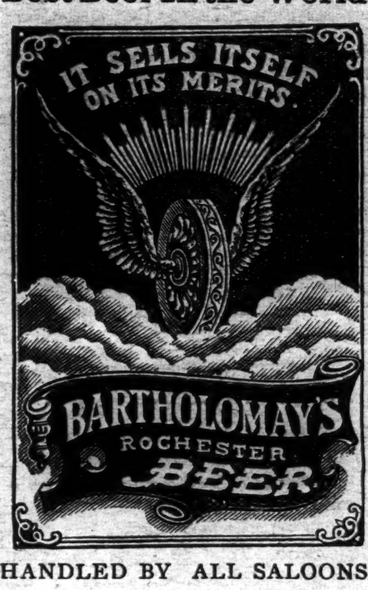

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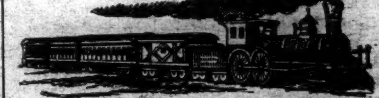

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11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 43	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 10
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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.28 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

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DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m, Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, Daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.20 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11.59 a m, Wadesboro 1.30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 8.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.31 a m, arrive Floys 9.50 a m.

Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, Creston 5.2? a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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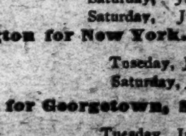

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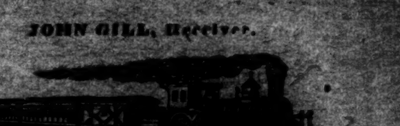

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	10 55 "
4 33 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv....Sanford....Lv	12 22 p. m
1 22 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	2 86 "
12 58 "	Ar...Greensboro...Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv...Stokesdale...Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 06 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv......Maxton......Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv....Hope Mills...Lv	10 43 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 15	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
	"	A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 20	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 75
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M	P. M
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher—Pork Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Wheat had a rally to-day which put shorts in a thinking mood and served to revive the hopes of the bulls on that grain. The end of the month and the approaching holiday led to some cleaning up, which helped along the good work. September wheat opened from 55¼@55⅝c, advanced to 57c, closing at 56⅜c—1⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1@1⅛c per bushel higher.

Corn obeyed the influence of the stronger wheat market. September corn opened at 27⅜@27⅛c, sold between 27⅜ and 27⅞@28c, closing at 27⅞c bid—⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ⅛c higher.

Oats were benefitted by the better feeling in other grains. September oats closed ⅛c. higher than yesterday. Cash oats were firm to a shade higher.

Provisions—A steadier hog market was reflected in provisions to-day. The trade was ordinary in volume and of no particular importance in character. The firmness of the grain markets was an auxiliary in steadying factors. September pork closed 2½c. lower; September lard 2½ to 5c. higher, and September ribs unchanged.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined two to four points, recovered the loss and advanced three to four points, but lost part of the rise, closing one point higher on most months, with the tone barely steady. The sales were 86,300 bales.

To-day's features: It was a light day in the speculation. What there was of it showed a slight decline at first, owing to rains in Texas, a decline in Liverpool, as well as more or less local and Southern selling. New Orleans sold to some extent and a leading house here is said to have sold September, though apparently not on a large scale. The latter transactions showed a rise of five to eight points from the lowest figures of the morning. It is said that Southern cotton mills will probably decide to curtail the production fifty per cent. for the next three months and it is also stated that there is a prospect that mills representing four million spindles in New England will sign an agreement to close their mills for four weeks during July and August in order to reduce production. Be this as it may, the statistical position is strong, the price is considered relatively low and bears are not at all aggressive.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 5 to 7c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 5 to 10c; apples, do crate, 60c to 1.00; do, do, barrel, 1.50 to 2.00; plums, carrier, 75c to 2 25; do, quart, 3 to 4c; huckleberries, North Carolina, 7 to 11c; do, Maryland and Delaware, do, 7 to 11c; pears, Florida, barrel, 2 00 to 4.00; do, do, case, 75c to 1.00; watermelons, car lot, 125 00 to 175.00; do, hundred, 10 00 to 16.00; muskmelons, basket, 50c to 1.25; do, barrel, 1.00 to 1 50; raspberries, pint, 2½ to 5c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1.00 to 3 00; do, South Carolina, do, 1.50 to 2.50; do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50c to 1.00; do, do, basket, 25 to 65c; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 40 to 65c; do, Norfolk, do, 25 to 40c; do, North Carolina, do, 25 to 40c; egg plant, barrel, 3.00 to 3.50; do, basket, 1 00 to 1 50; do, box, 1.25 to 1.50; onions, New Orleans, bag, 70 to 75c; do, Eastern Shore, basket, 60 to 75c; do, do, barrel, 1.25 to 1 50; string beans, Norfolk, half barrel, 25 to 50c; do, Maryland, basket, 75c to 1.00; do, Baltimore, do, 40 to 65c; squash, barrel, 50c to 1.50; tomatoes, carrier, 40c to 1.25; do, case, 60c to 1.00, potatoes, 50c to 1.00.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Treasury Gold Reserve—Orders Issued for Carrying Out Provisions of the River and Harbor Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at $101,519,818. The day's withdrawals were $73,800.

Orders were issued by Secretary Lamont to-day for the immediate execution of the provisions of the River and Harbor bill, with the exception of those sections of the bill providing specifically for the making of contracts for the continuation and the completion of the works. All the work provided for in this bill will be done under the supervision of General Craighill, chief of engineers, and no action will be taken at this time with respect to the important works for the completion of which the bill authorizes the making of continuing contracts. There are thirty-six items of this character in the bill, and the authorities are now considering the best course of action.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Left Washington to Spend the Summer at Gray Gables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Cleveland left Washington at an early hour this morning to spend the summer with his family at Gray Gables. At Jersey City the President and Mr. Thurber will board the yacht of Mr. E. C. Benedict—the Oneida—and will proceed to Gray Gables, where they are due to arrive Wednesday morning.

During the President's absence from Washington official business will be conducted in the same manner as if he were in the White House. Official communications will be received and entered on the records there and a special mail bag will go every day to Buzzard's Bay. All official news will be given out as usual from the White House.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26c. Rosin quiet and easy; strained common to good $1 67½@1 70.

CHARLESTON, June 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales — barrels. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23⅜c; sales 3,000 casks; receipts 2,857. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 6,136 barrels.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION.

GREAT GATHERING OF VETERANS IN RICHMOND, VA.

Thirty Thousand in the City and More on the Way—First Day of the Convention—Addresses of Welcome—Committees Appointed on Credentials and Resolutions—Mrs. Jefferson Davis' Reception.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THE CONFEDERATE AUDITORIUM, RICHMOND, VA., June 30.—The sixth annual convention of the Confederate Veterans met this morning in the vast and gaily-decorated auditorium erected for the purpose at the Exposition grounds in this city. Intermingled with the Confederate colors and battle flags are national flags, and just above the presiding officer's seat are two large star-spangled banners. Around the galleries are the coats-of-arms of all the late Confederate States. Just above, on another tier, are banners on which are inscribed the names of all the famous battles of the war, and intermixed with these are large star-shaped designs bearing the names of all the famous Confederate Generals.

The auditorium, which can seat over ten thousand people, was comfortably filled and presented a handsome appearance when at 11 o'clock the arrival of Gen. John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans, was greeted by cheers, and the band played "Dixie." He was then presented with a gavel, which Gen. Gordon announced was made from a tree cut on the battlefield of Chicamauga. He opened the convention by introducing Chaplain J. W. Jones, of the Confederate veterans, who made an eloquent, impressive prayer, which was followed by the band playing "Nearer My God to Thee."

On the stand were seated all the dignitaries, among them Gov. O'Ferrall, Mrs. Gen. George E. Pickett, now of Washington; Mayor Taylor, of Richmond; Gen. Peyton Wise, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Mrs. Gen. Gordon and daughter, ex Minister to Spain J. L. M. Curry, Gen. French and numerous others.

At the conclusion of the prayer, Gen. Gordon proceeded to introduce Gov. O'Ferrall, who was on the programme to welcome the veterans to Richmond, but that gentleman had barely begun to speak when a cheer broke forth from the far end of the auditorium and the venerable form of that gallant old soldier, Gen. Wade Hampton, was seen limping up towards the stand. His progress through the audience was greeted by the wildest cheers, and when at last he reached the stand, Gen. Gordon announced him as the "brave commander-in-chief of the Confederate cavalry," which called forth another round of cheers and "rebel yells." Order being restored, Governor O'Ferrall was reintroduced, and he welcomed the veterans to Virginia.

The Governor said: "Veterans and comrades—You were enlisted in those bands who wrote their names in glory's skies and carved them deep in the Temple of Fame; who made the cause of the South so imperishable and the renown of her armies so fadeless. You endured hardships which no human imagination could picture and no mortal tongue could describe. Your exploits equalled those of the heroic age in Grecian legends, and your devotion was not surpassed by Leonidas and his three hundred at Thermopylæ. In the path of duty no danger daunted you, no suffering subdued you, no force appalled you, and no defeats disheartened you. True as the dial to the sun, firm as the rock on the mountain crest, resolute as the lion aroused in his lair, with unblanched cheeks and steady nerve, you obeyed every command, however rained the missiles of death. The greater the peril, the stiffer were your sinews; the fiercer the battle, the hotter was your blood. No Grecian phalanx, no Roman legion, were ever adorned with badges more honorable than those you wear upon your manly breasts. It was neither conquest nor power for which you fought; it was in defence of home and country. The rights for which the founders of this Republic struck were no more sacred to them than the rights for which you struck were dear to you. If you were rebels, so were the fathers of constitutional liberty of a hundred and twenty years ago. If you fought to sever your connection with a union whose bonds were galling, so did the men now immortalized in song and story when they snapped the cord of British allegiance in 1776. If you had within you a spirit that would not submit tamely to wrong and dared to assert itself in the front of grim-visaged Might, it came to you by ancestral inheritance; or if foreign born, you imbibed it from the air you breathed."

Pointing to the statue of Lee, he said: "Just in front of us, astride his noble war steed, is the great captain of the Nineteenth century, unsurpassed in legend or tradition. How thankful are we that human hand has been gifted with the skill to convert inanimate matter into the living form of him, who, with Washington, shall ride immortal

And shall ride abreast of time;
Shall light up stately history
And blaze in epic rhyme,
Both patriots, both Southerners;
True—
Both rebels, both sublime.

"When the work, which will be begun so soon, shall be completed, the world will behold a monument erected to an unsceptred ruler by the free will offering of the scattered remains of his armies and descendants of his dead soldiers; by the high and the humble, the rich and the poor. Not a block will be laid by taxation, not a stone will be laid by Government donation."

There were numerous interruptions by the arrival of delegates and camps who were conducted to their appointed seats, but the Governor was warmly applauded throughout his entire speech, which was an eloquent tribute to the bravery and fortitude of the Confederate soldiers. He asked, "Am I not voicing your sentiments, comrades?" and was followed by a rousing cheer. Gov. O'Ferrall was followed by Mayor Richard Taylor, who as the head of the municipal government, welcomed the veterans once more to the historic city of Richmond.

At the conclusion of the Mayor's address, Gen. Peyton Wise, chairman of the local Reunion Committee, formally turned over the hall to the convention and then the regular proceedings began.

The city is crowded as never before since the close of the war with veterans, representatives of every State North, South, East and West, and the streets are almost impassible. Banners and badges from every Southern State are visible everywhere, and the scene in the auditorium exceeded in brilliancy and enthusiasm the recent National Republican Convention at St. Louis.

As soon as the applause on the conclusion of Gov. O'Ferrall's address had subsided to-day, Gen. Gordon introduced Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, who was warmly greeted by the veterans. Gen. Gordon styled him the "Eagle of the Blue Grass State." Gen. Buckner made a thrilling Southern speech, which carried the convention by storm. When he had taken his seat and the cheering for the Kentucky statesman had ceased, Mayor Taylor, of Richmond, was presented to the assembled veterans by the chairman. His Honor, who has a commanding presence and excellent lung power, welcomed the veterans to the hearts and homes of the people of Richmond.

General Gordon introduced Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the Davis Monument Association, who announced that all who wore the gray and women who sympathized with the Lost Cause would be welcome at the reception to Mrs. Jefferson Davis at the Confederate museum to-night.

The Committee on Credentials was announced by a secretary.

General Stephen D. Lee then read the report of the History Committee, which set forth that great injustice had been done to the South by partisan histories and recommended that measures be adopted to have a correct and trustworthy history of the Confederate side of the late war published. Somebody moved the postponement of the reading of the report, whereupon Gen. Jackson, of Tennessee, made a strong appeal that the reading be heard. Another veteran in the audience renewed the motion to postpone until to-morrow and quite a discussion ensued. Still another appeal for the reading was made and Gen Gordon explained that this was the most important matter that would be brought before the convention in the fact that it made plain the actual necessity of doing justice to the memories of Lee, of Jackson, of Davis and of all the Southern leaders. The reading was proceeded with and the report advocated a separate history for each State and the compilation of all these by a competent board at the University of the South, and invoked the aid and assistance of all the Southern universities and historical societies to this end. The report further referred to the several other reports made at previous Confederate reunions on this subject and laid particular stress on the inaccurate school histories now in use throughout the country. It recommended that the history of the South be properly, truthfully and thoroughly written for the benefit of the growing youth of the South and for the vindication of its honored dead. It wound up with the recommendation that each State Legislature make a donation and establish a chair of American history and that all colleges aid in perfecting the needed history. The historical report was, on motion of Gen. Jackson, of Tennessee, unanimously adopted and the committee was thanked for its labors. The committee was further authorized to carry out the objects of the report by the appointment of sub-committees.

On motion of General Peyton Wise, of Virginia, an assistant sergeant-at-arms from each State was appointed, to report to the general sergeant-at-arms of the convention to-morrow, to preserve order.

An Oklahoma veteran stated that the Territory had a perfect organization of veterans and a sponsor present. A representative from Oklahoma was then placed on the various committees. All further business was then postponed until the Committee on Credentials was ready to report, and on motion the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The reception tendered Mrs Jefferson Davis to-night at the Confederate Museum, the former White House of the Confederacy, was an overwhelming affair. It was a success as far as the crowd of ladies and their escorts were concerned, but a failure as to management. One-fourth of the people who wished to pay their respects to Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, could not gain admission to the building. Miss Winnie Davis was detained in New York by a sprained ankle. Mrs. Davis bowed her acknowledgements from a front window to the crowd, and Mrs. Hayes and her little son were similarly engaged from a rear window of the house.

At this hour, 11 p. m., there is still a large crowd vainly endeavoring to gain admittance.

Corporal Tanner, who is an honorary member of R. E. Lee Confederate Camp, and Major Halleck, his companion, who are here, were tendered a right royal reception by the camp to-night, and the two Union veterans are the lions of the hour.

It is estimated there are 30,000 visitors in the city to-night.

The Grand Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized to-night at a meeting held at the auditorium of representatives of the camps in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. J. E. B. Stuart, son of the well-known Virginia cavalry leader, presided. A constitution and by-laws approved by the United Confederate Veterans, will be adopted to-morrow.

SOUTH'S BATTLE ABBEY.

Another Proposition from Mr. Chas. Broadway Rouss Laid Before the Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 30.—The Battle Abbey of the South Committee held an important meeting at the Capitol to-day, at which a charter for a Confederate memorial association to take charge of the Battle Abbey was discussed. Col. J. C. Craven, of Springfield, Missouri, said that State would do well by the Battle Abbey, and hoped to secure its location there.

Gen. McIntosh offered a resolution discharging the present committee from the further consideration of the matter and that it be succeeded by trustees to be selected by each division of the United Confederate Veterans, who shall be authorized to obtain a charter of incorporation of the Confederate Memorial Association.

Col. A. B. Dickenson, who represents Mr. Chas. Broadway Rouss, of New York, then read a correspondence with that gentleman which developed a new plan on the part of Mr. Rouss, who had previously offered a conditional donation of $100,000 for a battle abbey of the South. Mr. Rouss now proposes to contribute $500,000 for the purpose, provided the South raised an equal amount and that the abbey be located in the city of Washington. This puts quite a new aspect on the Battle Abbey movement, though Mr. Rouss leaves the matter entirely with the association. Gen. McIntosh's resolution was then so amended that the present committee would not go out of existence until the trustees were appointed. Report will be made to the convention to-morrow.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

Nearly All the Print Cloth Manufacturers Have Agreed to Curtail Production.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, June 30.—It is believed in manufacturing circles to-day that treasurers, representing 1,700,000 spindles, have agreed to curtail production during four weeks in the next two months. Nothing definite can be given out by Messrs. Rounseville and Baker until the Arkwright Club meeting in Boston next Thursday. The manufacturers who did not sign last week are slow at signing this week. Several treasurers who are awaiting the action of their boards of directors have not yet entered into the agreement. A few others are still waiting till they are sure there will be no mills in the regular line of print cloth manufacturing left out. There are certain manufacturers who will not sign till the last minute, though it is practically assured that they will eventually sign. Although a large number of mills are still outside of the agreement, propositions are being made by a majority of them to shut down next Friday for a week or more. There is yet no general plan for curtailment and in some cases the individual manufacturers have not definitely decided whether they will shut down on alternate weeks or for the full period of four weeks at one time.

A majority of the manufacturers appear to favor the plan of shutting down alternate weeks. The Robeson mills shut down Saturday night for an indefinite period.

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THE WHITNEY RAID.

A SCORCHING EDITORIAL FROM A GOLD STANDARD PAPER.

The Projected Raid of Whitney and the Bankers—Democrats Must Stand for the Right of the Majority to Rule.

The following is from the Washington *Post*, which is opposed to free silver but has opinions it is not afraid to express:

"It appears that Mr. Whitney is to have powerful co-operation at Chicago. The banks, the bankers, the various commercial exchanges all over the country are arranging to send delegations to the convention city. They are sending them by hundreds. The idea is to make an overwhelming display of strength and influence—may we add, money? Two hundred and fifty business men are going from the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis alone, and when we and the contingents from New York and the other great business and financial centers one is at no loss to foresee that the gathering will be like unto an Assyrian host. Certainly the importance and the interest attaching to the Democratic Convention will far exceed the measure of the St. Louis event, enormous though that may have been.

"What we fail to perceive, however, is the exact meaning of this great demonstration. What do these apostles of the gold standard expect to accomplish by going to Chicago in such numbers? They can hardly intend to settle the controversy by means of a pitched battle with the silver delegates, neither can they possibly harbor the idea of buying them in open market to betray the people who have commissioned and instructed them. Are they going to parade the streets so as to impress the silver men with their great strength? They will be overlooked, lost, absorbed in Chicago's tremendous population. Is it necessary to take 5,000 gold men to the convention to argue with five or six hundred delegates? A dozen fluent speakers would do as well. What does this vast outpouring of capital and its representatives mean, anyhow?

"We have said before, and it seems a good time to repeat, that there must be no sharp practice, no intimidation, no cajolery and deceit and corrupt expedient at Chicago this year. The majority must rule in that convention or the Democratic party will die in everlasting infamy and shame. We can understand that the capitalists would contemplate such a result with cheerful equanimity if thereby they could carry the point they hold above all others. Parties are nothing to them beyond the point at which parties may be used to serve their ends. They would willingly destroy the Democratic organization if that were indispensable to the triumph of the single standard. They are going to Chicago with a purpose in which the honor or dishonor of that organization cuts no figure whatsoever. Hence we say again that Democrats who love their party and hold its fair fame, its welfare and its perpetuity in loyal devotion and esteem, must see to it that the party's traditions are kept inviolate. They must stand together against all influences, however potent and insidious, for the right of the majority to rule. Upon no other basis can they hope to win. In no other manner can they escape disgrace."

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Names Suggested for Temporary Officers—Senator Isham G. Harris May be Permanent Chairman—Leaders of the Silver Forces Preparing for the Fray.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The National Democratic Committee will meet Monday to select the temporary officers of the convention. Among the names suggested for the temporary chairmanship are those of Senators Hill, of New York; Vilas, of Wisconsin; Gray, of Delaware, and Hugh C. Wallace, of Washington.

Senator Jones said yesterday that he thought the silver men would accept the recommendation that Senator Hill be made temporary chairman of the convention.

"I believe Senator Hill is a fair man," Mr. Jones said, "and I would have absolute confidence in his ability, justice and impartiality as a presiding officer. If he is selected, I think there will be no attempt by the convention to take this appointment out of the hands of the National Committee."

It is thought that Senator Isham G. Harris will be permanent chairman.

A week in advance of the day set for the opening of the Democratic National Convention the leaders of the silver element have donned their armor and girded themselves for the coming fray. To day the Sherman House, where the white metal headquarters have been located, resounded with shouts and yells of its advocates resplendent in 16 to 1 badges, buttons and other insignia, while its register bore more distinguished names than have been inscribed in the books of the hostelry for a quarter of a century. So far none of the prominent advocates of the gold standard have put in an appearance, and consequently the silver people have undisputed possession of the field. From to-morrow, however, the former will begin to be in evidence, and from then on every day will witness some new phase of a battle between the majority and the earnest, aggressive, unconquerable minority.

The conspicuous features of the opening of the war to day were the conference between the Bimetallic Democratic National Committee and the outside silver men, the meeting between Gov. Stone, of Missouri, and Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, and the declaration of the Illinois delegation in favor of the abrogation of the two-thirds rule.

THE BLAND FORCES.

Rumors of an Alliance Offensive and Defensive With the Illinois Delegation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Consternation was thrown into the Boies camp this afternoon by a report that an alliance offensive and defensive had been effected between the Bland forces and the Illinois delegation in the interest of the Missouri ex-Congressman, and with Governor Stone as residuary legatee in the event of the silver dollar champion failing to win out. For three-quarters of an hour ending at noon Governors Altgeld and Stone were in conference in the ante-room leading off from the private parlor occupied by the former, both doors being locked. The only other person present was Col. Chas. H. Jones, of St. Louis, and who was there presumably as a witness of what might be said or done. The conference occupied nearly fifty minutes, and when the participants emerged to the corridor, they appeared to be bubbling over with satisfaction and good nature. All three were approached in turn by the Southern Associated Press reporter, but the answer was that it had been agreed that for the present not one word would be said concerning the object of the conference or its result.

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RAILROAD MEN.

Meeting of the Southern Passenger Association to Elect a Commissioner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The Southern Passenger Association met to day at the Hotel Waldorf to elect a Commissioner. Vice President R. G. Erwin, of the Plant system, occupied the chair. After being in session a short time a committee of five was appointed to consider the question of resignations and appointments. The committee consists of R. G. Erwin, S. S. Parrott, of the Columbus Southern; W. A. Turk, of the Southern Railway; B. A. Taylor, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railway; Major W. T. Shellman, of the Central Railroad of Georgia. A recess was then taken to give the committee time to prepare its report.

Jos. Richardson, who has been general passenger agent for the Florida East Coast Railroad, was elected commissioner of the association. Mr. Richardson was a member of the auditing committee of the association. To fill his place C. P. Atmore was elected a member of the committee.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 17.
Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; New York, 4.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Pittsburg, 5.
Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 8.
Richmond—Richmond, 9; Roanoke, 1. Second game—Richmond, 8; Roanoke, 2.
Portsmouth—Portsmouth, 0; Lynchburg, 1.
Petersburg — Petersburg, 13; Norfolk, 5.
Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 5.
Louisville—Cincinnati, 9; Louisville, 2

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